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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
Georgia (S/1996/843)		
Afghanistan		
Briefing by the Secretariat		
Other matters		

Announcement

A formal meeting of the Security Council will be held on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber, to consider "The situation in Afghanistan".

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at 3 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled. *Today's* briefing will take place in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.

34th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Court of Justice (A/51/4) [13].
2. Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98].

3 p.m.

35th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Observer status for the International Criminal Police Organization-Interpol in the General Assembly (A/51/L.1) [156].
2. Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830)

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

4th meeting

Conference
Room 4*General debate on all disarmament and international security items:*

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632); [61] (A/51/179, 209); [62]; [63]; [64]; [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286); [68] (A/51/176); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262); [70] (A/51/27, 262); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, 313, 323, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364); [74] (A/51/446); [75] (A/51/139, 254); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1); [77] (A/51/29); [78]; [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151); [80]; [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62,

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

4th meeting

Trusteeship
Council ChamberGeneral debate (*continued*):

Ukraine
Russian Federation
Mexico
Japan
Norway
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Ghana
Tunisia
Uganda
Ecuador
Sweden
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Malaysia
Oman

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference
Room 1

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100] (A/51/3, Parts I and II), A/51/87, A/51/267, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/C.3/51/4)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 7th meeting Conference
Room 3

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 8th meeting Conference
Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119] (A/50/11/Add.2)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Human resources management [120] (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/2, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/7, A/51/304, A/51/421 and A/51/475)

Introduction and general discussion

4. Pattern of conferences [118] (A/51/32, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/51/125)

Introduction and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 2

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (6th meeting)]

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 21st meeting Conference
Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (10th meeting)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 10

Subject

Reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 15 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-
10 a.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room D

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 7

GROUP OF 77 (on Second Committee matters: Small Island Developing States)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 8

GROUP OF 77 (on Second, Third and Fifth Committees matters: item 114 (Programme planning))

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Economic and Social
Council Chamber

Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" *today*, Tuesday, 15 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room B.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS*Wednesday, 16 October 1996***GENERAL ASSEMBLY***Fifty-first session*

10 a.m.	36th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	37th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development : report of the Secretary-General (A/51/348) [45].

Committees**FIRST COMMITTEE**

			3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4			
					[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (11th meeting)]

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	5th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3
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SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
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SECOND COMMITTEE

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (7th meeting)]

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935). Delegations are reminded that the deadline for closure of the list of speakers for the general debate is today, 15 October 1996, at 1 p.m.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 6th meeting on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to begin consideration of agenda items 82 (Effects of atomic radiation) and 93 (Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda items 82 and 93 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel. 963-9223).

There will be informal meetings of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (BTWC), chaired by H.E. Mr. Tibor Toth (Hungary), on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 23 October, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to discuss a draft resolution of the First Committee on the Convention. Both meetings will be followed by an informal meeting in the same room, chaired by H.E. Mr. Michael Weston (United Kingdom), as Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Review Conference of the Convention, to discuss procedural issues concerning the Review Conference.

There will be a meeting of the States Parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty on Friday, 18 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)
2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (I)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)
3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)
4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*
5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))
6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)
7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

* To be issued.

Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

An informal consultation on the UNFPA information and communication strategy will be held on Thursday, 17 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of delegations and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the Western European and Other States Group on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, from 9.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*on Fifth Committee matters*) on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors and interested parties of the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 14 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

33rd plenary meeting

Election to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/269) [17 (b)]

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement in the course of which he informed the General Assembly that his government had decided to withdraw its candidature for re-election to the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asian States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to or did not exceed the number of seats allocated to each of those regions, Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, the Congo, Germany, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

Regarding the Eastern European States, since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council exceeded the number of vacancies allocated to that region, the General Assembly proceeded to a round of balloting to fill the three vacancies.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Poland, Romania and Ukraine were elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

In view of the remaining two vacancies to be filled from among the Western European and other States, the Assembly decided to retain sub-item (b) of item 17 on the agenda of the fifty-first session.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 17.

Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/127 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98]

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Programme of work

The President drew the attention of members to document A/INF/51/3/Rev.1 containing the revised programme of work of the General Assembly for the remainder of October and beginning of November 1996.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3rd meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Secretary-General of the United Nations made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (who spoke on behalf of the European Union) and Indonesia, by the First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland and by the representatives of Malaysia and Argentina.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3rd meeting

Election of officers

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Kheireddine Ramoul (Algeria) as its Vice Chairman.

Organization of work

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and had before it documents A/C.2/51/1, A/C.2/51/2, A/C.2/51/3, A/C.2/51/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.2/51/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the following changes in the programme of work, which had been proposed during the informal meeting of the Committee on 8 October: (a) The meeting of the Committee scheduled for the morning of Tuesday, 15 October, would be cancelled in order to allow delegates to participate in the plenary meeting on the issue of the progress at mid-decade on the World Summit for Children; (b) The list of speakers would be adjusted so that those speakers on the list for Tuesday morning would be rescheduled to speak in the afternoon of Tuesday and those scheduled for Tuesday afternoon would be moved to the afternoon of Wednesday, 16 October; the speakers scheduled to speak on Wednesday afternoon would be moved to the morning of Thursday, 17 October,

and those scheduled for Thursday morning have been moved to the morning of Friday, 18 October; (c) In addition to the general debate on item 99 (b), scheduled to take place on Thursday afternoon, 17 October, the Committee would discuss programme planning and, time permitting, item 98; (d) An additional meeting of the Committee was scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, 18 October, to conclude the debate on item 98; (e) Items 96 (f) and 96 (g) would be debated separately; (f) Sub-item 97 (c) would be included in the same cluster as sub-items 97 (d), (e) and (f); and (g) The debate on sub-item 99 (a) would be rescheduled in accordance with availability of documentation.

The Committee then approved the revised programme of work, as contained in document A/C.2/51/L.1/Rev.1, a orally revised.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate.

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Iceland), the Netherlands, China, Jordan, the United States, Algeria, Egypt, Bolivia, Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia and Chile) and Bangladesh.

The Chairman responded to a question by the representative of the Philippines.

THIRD COMMITTEE

3rd meeting

Organization of work

The Chairperson drew the Committee's attention to its programme of work, as adopted at its 2nd meeting (A/C.3/51/L.1/Rev.1), the update on the status of documentation (A/C.3/51/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1). The Chairperson also drew the attention of the Committee to a letter from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee concerning the Committee's review of the relevant programmes of the medium-term plan (A/C.3/51/5). The Committee agreed to hold an additional meeting on the morning of 23 October for an exchange of views on item 114.

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158]

The Secretary of State and First Deputy Foreign Minister of Poland introduced the new agenda item 158, which would be jointly discussed with agenda items 101 and 102.

Statement of the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development addressed the Committee.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Officer-in-charge of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria, Bulgaria, Denmark, the Marshall Islands, the Sudan, Norway, Algeria, Egypt, Belarus, Cuba, Malta, Malaysia.

The observers for the Holy See and Palestine made statements.

The representative of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) made a statement.

Statement by the Chairperson on the joint meeting of the Bureaux of the Second and Third Committees

The Chairperson informed the Committee about the joint meeting of the Bureaux of the Second and Third Committees which was held on 4 October 1996 in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 50/227.

The Secretary read out a list of delegations who were preparing draft proposals for eventual consideration by the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

19th and 20th meetings

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses

(8th and 9th meetings)

The Working Group decided to refer to the Drafting Committee Cluster II (Articles 5-10) of the draft articles.

The Working Group started consideration of Cluster III (Articles 11-19 and Article 33) of the draft articles.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Turkey, the Syrian Arab Republic, India, France, Venezuela, Canada, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, the Czech Republic, Hungary, the Netherlands, South Africa, Finland, Slovakia, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Viet Nam, Argentina, Greece, Romania, Egypt, Lebanon, Pakistan, Switzerland, Germany and Italy.

The Expert Consultant also spoke.

The Chairman made a statement.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 6th meeting of the FIFTH COMMITTEE (see Journal No. 1996/199, p.10): Thailand should be added to the speakers under agenda item 119.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court

*Declaration: Paraguay (25 September 1996)**

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, concluded at Madrid on 13 September 1983

*Ratification: Costa Rica (11 October 1996)**

Protocol of the Reconvened Plenipotentiary Meeting on the Establishment of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, concluded at Vienna on 4 April 1984

Confirmation of signature: Costa Rica (11 October 1996)

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

*Accession: Costa Rica (11 October 1996)**

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

*Ratification: Malaysia (14 October 1996)**

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 28 July 1994

*Participation: Malaysia (14 October 1996)**

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Egypt (14 October 1996)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

*Ratification: Congo (14 October 1996)**

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Security and Safety Service

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